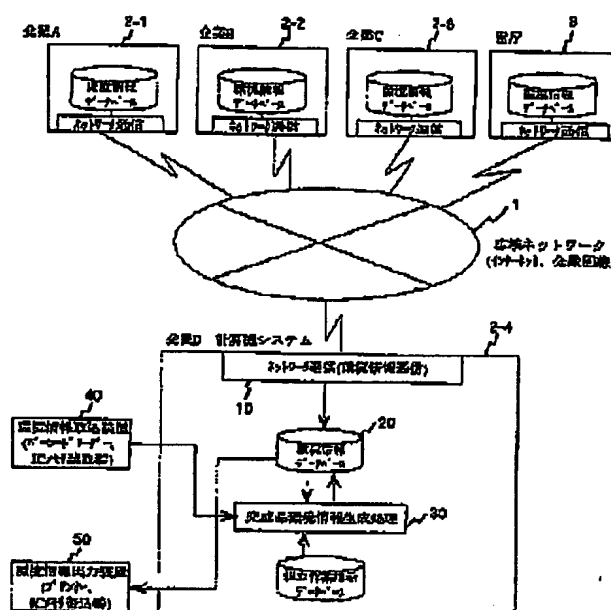


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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To allow a user to select a product gentle to environment by forming the environmental data in a product manufacturing process or a life cycle to distribute the same.

SOLUTION: Environmental data control units 2 of respective enterprises are connected by a wide area network 1 and each of the control units 2 is equipped with the network communication part 10 performing the reception and transmission with other control units 2, 3, an environmental database 20, an environmental data editing part 30, a taking-in device 40 reading environmental data added to a self-product and an output device 50 printing the environmental data added to the self-product. The environmental data comprises data items such as a name of a producer, a type (product name), a constitutional substance and an amt. thereof, energy consumption quantity (in terms of kcal) required in production, a harmful substance and an amt. thereof or the like. An enterprise D totalizes the environmental data from enterprises A, B, C and the environmental data generated in the work of itself at a time of the assembling processing of a product from parts by items no only to store the same in the database 30 as the environmental data of the product but also to print an access designation along with a part of environmental data to add the same to the product.

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